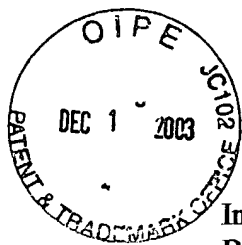


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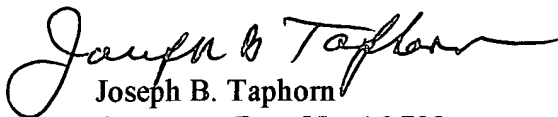
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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month's extension of time for responding to the Examiner's telephone call of 12/3/03 offering to allow the application if certain claims could be canceled via Examiner's Amendment and telephone call of 12/12/03 suggesting applicants file for a one-month's extension of time so that applicant's might respond next week with an amendment narrowing claim 1.

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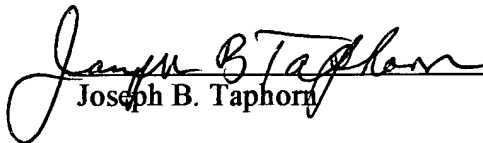
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